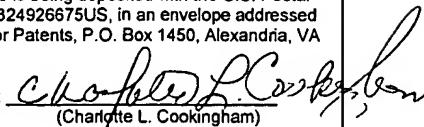


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In re Patent Application of:  
Yojiro Saruwatari et al.

Application No.: 10/829,673

Confirmation No.: 6840

Filed: April 22, 2004

Art Unit: 2838

For: ELECTROMAGNETIC RELAY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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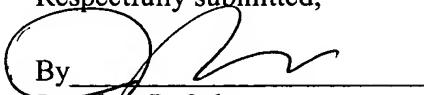
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Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$900.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and 1.16(a). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper

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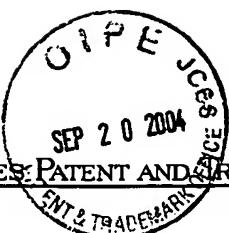
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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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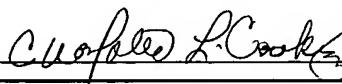
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